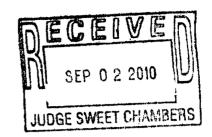


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Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Schoolcraft v. The City of New York, et al.

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Dear Judge Sweet:

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to represent the City of New York and the New York City Police Department ("NYPD") (collectively the "City defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, to request a sixty-day (60) extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint from September 3, 2010 to November 2, 2010. The City defendants were served with the Complaint on August 13, 2010. Accordingly, the City defendant's response is currently due September 3, 2010.

Plaintiff, a former police officer with the NYPD, brings this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and 42 U.S.C. § 1988 for violations of his First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments, and under New York State tort law against the City defendants, ten (10) individually-named members of the NYPD, Jamaica Hospital, and two (2) individually named Jamaica Hospital defendants. The City defendants are requesting this extension on behalf of the City of New York, the NYPD, and the individually-named members of the NYPD in order to afford this office the opportunity to properly investigate the allegations contained in the Complaint, determine the scope of our representation, and prepare an appropriate response. This is the City defendant's first request for an extension of time.

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For these reasons, the City defendants respectfully request an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint until November 2, 2010.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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